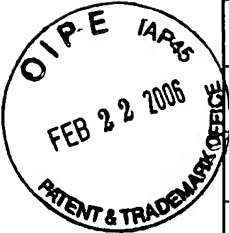


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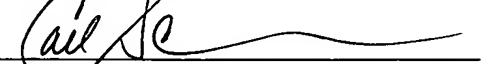
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 and 10 -18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 9 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 7, 10 and 11 are amended and claim 18 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)